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WIGGED AND ROBED BARRISTERS TAPPED 16 SENIORS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7. New members of the legal honorary and social society are: Blair Benjamin, Bill Bowser, Sam Bradley, Roger Brosnahan, Guido Casari, Dick Emens, Dick Haydon, Arn Henson, Dave Shute, Hilary Snell, Ron St. Onge, Joel Tauber, Bill Tell, Bob Vorsanger, Stan Walch, and John Paul Williams. Officers for this year are: Ned Heppenstall, Lord Chancellor; John Swinford, Vice Chancellor; Brad Glass, Bailiff; and Jack Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer. The Barristers sponsor several school-wide social events, the proceeds of which are used for the annual Barrister scholarship.

CASE CLUB REPORTS A RECORD NUMBER OF FRESHMAN MEMBERS. Of 342 first year students, 326 have signed up. Only 52 Juniors, however, have elected to continue the program. Oral arguments of the Juniors before a bench composed of faculty members and Senior judges will be heard on October 29 and 30. Freshman arguments will commence November 3.

STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT GUIDO CASARI announced the appointment of Ave Gross as chairman of a committee to arrange for the 6th circuit A. L. S. A. convention to be held here this March.....An intensive campaign for active members of the SBA will be launched next week. Because of a financial liability carried over from last year the SBA will need the support of the entire student body in order to continue their many services and functions. While at many law schools such support is not voluntary, the fact that it is at Michigan does not indicate a lesser dependence upon dues-paying members. It is hoped that the student body will appreciate this fact and respond wholeheartedly.

AT A MEETING MONDAY, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE LAWYERS CLUB made plans for a sorority exchange dinner Thursday.....An open house was approved for after the game Saturday.....The faculty-student dinner program will start tonight. Any student who wishes may invite a member of the faculty to have dinner at the Law Club as his guest. This program is regarded highly by the faculty as the best and only possible way for them to get acquainted with many of the students.....Two members of the firm of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey of Cleveland, Ohio will be dinner guests at the Law Club Monday. Anyone interested in this firm or the Cleveland area is urged to have dinner with them. A signup list will be available at the Law Club office.....Cook's Inn Toastmasters will meet weekly starting Tuesday. Primary purpose of the club is to enable the members to gain experience and facility in extemporaneous and prepared public speaking. Any Law Club members interested in joining please get in touch with Joe Pilkington.

NEWS FROM THE FACULTY: The Howard B. Coblenz prize for the most satisfactory work on the Law Review editorial staff last year was awarded to Raymond Dittrich..... John P. Dawson, former University of Michigan law professor now at Harvard, will give the Cooley lecture series this spring.....Professor Paul Kauper, in commenting upon the recent conference on "The Rule of Law in Socialist States" which he attended in Warsaw, noted that while it is doubtful that Communism as a political philosophy will ever be accepted by the people generally, the jurists of the country seem committed to the idea of the socialist welfare state. Factors which he reasons will prevent the acceptance of Communism are the predominately Catholic character of the country and the fact that the numerically large agricultural class is antagonistic to the collectivist farm idea. Despite the political control by the Communist party, he said he did not get the impression that the people have a feeling of personal insecurity. Noting a genuine concern among Polish lawyers for working out a system of legal controls that are adequate to protect the freedom of the individual that can be reconciled with Socialist institutions, Professor Kauper said that by encouraging Polish law teachers to come to this country we can contribute to the continued growth of genuinely democratic thinking in Poland.

FRATERNITIES: Rushing officially opens Monday, October 13, according to a schedule agreed upon by the rush chairmen. TERS have Monday, Tuesday the DELTS, PADS on Thursday, and the PHIDS Friday. Bids will be in the mail this week.....For the Navy week-end the DELTS have a post game party scheduled Saturday afternoon and an informal party that evening. Sunday, Lee and Arnold, piano and banjo trio, will be at the house from 3 p.m. -5 p.m. followed by a steak dinner. PHIDS have a party planned for Saturday afternoon starting at 4:30 p.m. PADS will show off their new house at 920 Oakland with a post game party and a housewarming with entertainment that evening.....The professional fraternity football season got under way last Thursday night when the PHIDS led by the passing of Ned Heppenstall won 15-0. The DELTS will open their season against Alpha Kappa Phi this Thursday night.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET: A mortgage fraud case is expected to continue for the balance of this week.....Auto negligence cases are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

AT THE FLICKS

MICHIGAN.....Dial 2-2513
Now Showing.....RELUCTANT DEBUTANTE
Starting Oct. 10.....LA PARISIENNE
STATE.....Dial 2-3136
Now Showing.....BIG COUNTRY
Starting Oct. 8.....BARBARIAN AND THE
GEISHA

CAMPUS.....Dial 8-6416
Now Showing.....BOLSHOI BALLET
Starting Oct. 10...CASE OF DR.
LAURENT
ARCHITECTURE (Cinema Guild)
Thurs. & Fri.....THE GLENN
MILLER STORY
Sat. & Sun.....ALL QUIET ON
THE WESTERN FRONT

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